

CHRIS: Thank you for that ... “in-depth” report, Jack. We now return you to your regularly scheduled programming.

(Thinking the camera is off. Starts to light a cigarette.)

And that idiot is a heartbeat away from the presidency!? I just hope Strange is taking his heart pills! *(startled)* What? I’m still on?! Okay... Well, let’s see what else is happening.

(Shuffles through papers.)

Looks like Senator Meacham is starting a filibuster to try and delay that funding bill. “Filibuster”. That’s a funny word: Fil-a-bus-ter... Wonder where they came up with that? I’ll have to look it up. I’ll get back to you. And President Strange vetoed a bill to provide more funding to the Boy Scouts. Guess those kids are just going to have to get jobs to make some money. Girl Scouts have the cookie market all wrapped up. Maybe the boys could just get paper routes, like when I was a kid.

That new weather and traffic girl called in sick today. (Probably more like a hangover. I hear she really likes to party!) *(makes drinking motion)* So I guess I’m supposed to cover that.

(More paper shuffling.)

Let’s see... It’s eight o’clock on a Wednesday morning, so I’m sure there’s plenty of traffic jams out there. So good luck with that! And it’s October, so I suppose it will start getting colder. So maybe grab a sweater?

(Pushes papers aside.)

Well, that’s about all I’ve got. Be sure to tune in this evening for our coverage of the debate, and stayed tuned to W.A.S.H. for all of Washington’s news as it happens. And remember, it may not come out on the networks; it may not come out in the Post; but it all comes out in the WASH.